

Storytelling Handout

Five Tools of a Storyteller

1. Voice
2. Expression
3. Gesture
4. Text
5. Imagination

Down by the Bay	Here is a Beehive
<p>Down By the Bay Where the watermelon grow. Back to my home. I dare not go. For if I do. My Mama would say, "Have you ever seen a whale with a ..." (Polka dot tail.) Down by the bay. Repeat)Add another animal and rhyme)</p>	<p>Here is a Beehive. Where are all the bees? Hidden away where nobody sees. Watch. Watch them as they come out of their hive. One, Two, Three, Four, Five! Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzz!</p>
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom	Tiny Tim
<p>Zoom, Zoom, Zoom! We're going to the moon. Zoom, Zoom, Zoom! We're going to the moon. If you want to take a trip. Climb aboard my rocket ship. Are you ready? 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1..... BLAST OFF!</p>	<p>I have a little tiny turtle. His name is Tiny Tim. I put him in the bathtub to see if he could swim. He drank up all the water. He ate up all the soap. And now he's sick in bed with a bubble in his throat. Bigger, Bigger, Bigger...POP!</p>

Book List:

Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger

Silly Sally by Audrey Wood

Click Clack Moo by Doreen Cronin

More Pies by Robert Munsch

On-line Resources

<http://www.storyarts.org>

This is a great website! There are stories in a nutshell, Aesop's ABCs, Storytelling activities for children and lesson plans on storytelling.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html>

This website has nutshell versions of various folk tales.

<http://www.pbs.org>